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Chapter 6. Examinations

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Scope of examination; professional land surveyors

Sec. 1. The examination required of all applicants for registration as a professional land surveyor must be a written examination divided into the following two (2) parts, each of eight (8) hours duration.

(1) The basic disciplines part of the examination must be designed to test the applicant's knowledge of the basic disciplines of land surveying. The standard of proficiency required must approximate that attained by graduation in an approved four (4) year land surveying curriculum.

(2) The principles and practice part of the examination must be designed primarily to test the principles and practice of land surveying. The principles and practice part of the examination must be divided into two (2) sections.

(A) The first section must test the applicant's understanding, judgment, and ability to correctly apply the following:

- (i) Federal laws and regulations.
- (ii) Practices pertaining to the establishment, description, and reestablishment of land boundaries.
- (iii) The platting of subdivisions.
- (iv) The ethical, economic, and legal principles relating to the practice of land surveying.
- (v) The principles of mathematics relating to the practice of land surveying.

(B) The second section must test the applicant's understanding, judgment, and ability to correctly apply the following:

- (i) Items under subdivision (2)(A)(i) through (2)(A)(iv).
- (ii) Indiana laws and rules.
- (iii) Work that the land surveyor is permitted to perform under this article.
- (iv) The ability to write and interpret legal descriptions and solve narrative problems regarding the analysis and execution of land surveys and land survey problems.

As added by P.L.23-1991, SEC.12. Amended by P.L.178-1997, SEC.9.

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Partial exemption

Sec. 2. An applicant for registration as a land surveyor who holds a land-surveyor-in-training certificate that was issued in Indiana or in any other state or territory of the United States having equivalent standards may be exempted from the basic disciplines part of the examination.

As added by P.L.23-1991, SEC.12. Amended by P.L.178-1997, SEC.10.

IC 25-21.5-6-3**Subject matter of examination; land-surveyor-in-training**

Sec. 3. The examination for certification as a land-surveyor-in-training must be a written examination of eight (8) hours duration. The examination must be identical in subject matter to, but may be more comprehensive than, the first part of the examination for registration as a professional land surveyor.

As added by P.L.23-1991, SEC.12.

IC 25-21.5-6-4**Time and place of examinations**

Sec. 4. Examinations must be held at least two (2) times each year at times, places, and under conditions determined by the board. Examinations for certification as a land-surveyor-in-training may be held separately from the examinations for registration as a land surveyor.

As added by P.L.23-1991, SEC.12. Amended by P.L.178-1997, SEC.11.

IC 25-21.5-6-5**Applicants from other states or territories**

Sec. 5. An applicant for registration as a land surveyor who is presently registered in another state or territory may be assigned a written examination if the board considers the written examination necessary to meet the requirements of this chapter.

As added by P.L.23-1991, SEC.12.

IC 25-21.5-6-6**Fee for examination**

Sec. 6. The board shall determine the fee to be paid for each examination.

As added by P.L.23-1991, SEC.12. Amended by P.L.178-1997, SEC.12.